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**RESPONSE TO JANUARY 5, 2009 OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 5, 2009, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks with a one-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including representative photos is attached following page 12 of this paper.